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WILLIAM H. BEARDSLEY ACTING COMMISSIONER

March 3, 2016

Kevin Jordan, Superintendent Athens Public Schools PO Box 147 Athens, ME 04912

Dear Superintendent Jordan,

Based on information pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 20-A, Chapter 311 and Maine Department of Education (05-071) Rules Chapter 104, the Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Application (form EF-S-206) submitted on behalf of Athens Public Schools has been reviewed and approved for the 2015-16 school year.

Please be advised that this is a one-year waiver only. The Commissioner has the authority to grant a one-year waiver extension, which must be submitted and reviewed on an annual basis.

Thank you for your continued effort and support of Maine's students.

\Sincerely,

Joanne L. Allen

Acting Dir. of School Finance & Operations

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cc: Marian Spalding

Patti Drapeau, Gifted and Talented Consultant